

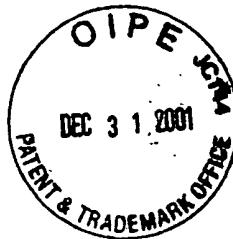


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$614.
 - \$414 for 46 total claims over 20.
 - \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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INFRASTRUCTURE FOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS"
our docket XAAA-02

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in this case please find:

- missing-parts notice PTO-1533
- one-month time-extension petition
- executed declaration and power of attorney
- acknowledgement card for date-stamping and return.

Please debit the amount of \$1,089 from our deposit account 12-1639 to cover the basic filing fees, extra claim fees, surcharge, and time-extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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